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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT - UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO

REF: STATE 295993, DEC 19, 1977

1. WILLIAM LEONARD, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY REPRESENTING
UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO, TELEPHONED TO SEE IF DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED RESPONSE TO DECEMBER REFTEL. WE HAVE NO RECORD
OF A RESPONSE.

2. LEONARD REPORTS RECENT PAYMENTS OF UNIVERSAL LEAF'S
CLAIM FROM TABACZAIRE IN LUBUMBASHI, BUT NOTHING FROM
S.A. ED LAURENS "LE-KHDIVE" IN KINSHASA. ACCORDING TO
LEONARD TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING IS 643,855 DOLLARS -
559,213 DOLLARS FOR "LE-KHDIVE" AND 84,642 FOR TABACZAIRE.

3. GIVEN RECENT EVENTS IN ZAIRE AND COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC
PLIGHT, WE WERE NOT ENCOURAGING ABOUT PROSPECTS OF EARLY
REPAYMENT. WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING
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